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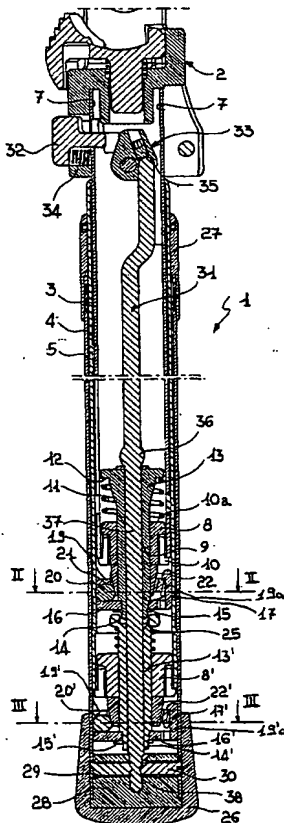
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(54) Title: **A FOOT FOR OPTICAL OR PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPORTS**



(57) Abstract: A foot for optical or photographic supports comprises a telescopic rod having several telescopic members (3, 4, 5) and, for each pair of adjacent telescopic members, an expanding stop mechanism mounted on one telescopic member of the pair and acting on the other telescopic member of the pair in order to block the relative sliding thereof. The stop mechanism includes a radially expandable ring and an expander body (22, 22') or the ring for pressing the elements of the ring radially against the inner shell of the other telescopic member. The ring comprises a plurality of barrel rollers (22, 22') having an outer shell (21, 21') with a curvature coinciding substantially with the curvature of the inner shell of the other telescopic member.

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